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JANUARY THAW

And Break In Natural Gas
Pipe Line Cause Inconvenience and Trouble.

ALL STREAMS
ARE FLOODED

Break in Gas Service Ties Up
Industries and Homes.

Warm weather and warm rains falling Saturday night and Sunday all day did a great deal toward clearing the streets and pavements of the masses of snow and ice that have clogged them to depth of thirteen inches for nearly ten days. But once in the past thirty years have such universal weather conditions prevailed in this section.

The promise of warmer weather was realized with a return of sun-light Friday and with the increasing high temperature of Saturday, followed by the rains the huge blanket of snow soon began to melt away. The combination of rain and warm weather created a fog that shifted, rose and fell all day Sunday late in the evening totally obscuring lights and making travel extremely dangerous. The roads that had been blocked to travel by the accumulated ice and snow were reopened, and country people who had been snowed out of their homes for a week were enabled to again establish communication with the outside world. Some of them reported that they had not seen a vehicle or received any mail in that time. Automobiles were put out of commission, and roads were cleared by snow plows. The road from Bunker Hill to Paris, and the pike from Paris to Winchester via North Middletown, were cleared by a large force of men in the employ of Mr. Edward Simms, at his big farm near North Middletown. Other pikes throughout the county were cleared by individuals and by the county road scrapers.

The melting snow and rain soon had the expected result, sending branches and creeks of the county out of their banks, and causing considerable property damage. On Sunday night the entire force of the Paris Milling Company was called out to move the flour and stock from the first floor of the mill, which was threatened by the encroachments of the water from Stoner Creek. Houston and Stoner Creeks and all their tributary branches were converted into rushing streams of muddy water, covered with floating debris of all kinds. Several housekeepers and business men residing at the lower end of Houston Avenue were in their homes by the overflow from Houston Creek, and had to be rescued in boats. The big branch running through Campbellsville became a creek in size and drove people from their homes. One woman residing on Winchester street was taken from her home together with her small child, by rescuers who drove to her aid in a buggy. She had spent nearly the whole night in terror, being alone and unable to make anyone hear her. From all over the county reports came of the destruction and damage wrought by the flood. A bridge on the Winchester pike was washed out, cutting off communication with Paris and the surrounding country. In many places the only means of communication was by telephone, and anything like an accurate account, owing to the universal conditions, report of the situation was hard to obtain. Three rural mail carriers were forced to return, being driven back by the high waters in the branches crossing the bridges in their territory.

Clear weather set in early yesterday morning, tending to check the rising waters and bringing the possibility of relief from the conditions that threatened serious damage to property. So far as heard from in the city and county no lives were lost and no serious accidents were reported.

To add to the general discomfort and distress caused by the flood a break in the main pipe line of the Central Kentucky Natural Gas Co., which supplies Paris, as well as other Central Kentucky towns, occurred between Winchester and Mt. Sterling, putting the line entirely out of commission. The break was caused by a terrific landslide of snow, ice and mud. The company at once put a big force of men to work building a temporary pipe to supply their customers, with the fuel.

Houses that had abandoned the use of coal were the scenes of much discomfort, and many a business man went to his work breakfastless or ate a cold lunch. Coal oil heaters were at a premium and the demand on coal dealers was unprecedented in the history of Paris. Some business houses were forced to close, not being prepared for coal heating. At the office of THE NEWS the shut-down of the gas supply caused the greatest inconvenience, the linotype and the heating apparatus being put out of commission.

Through the courtesy of Editor

THE TOBACCO MARKET.

The Bourbon Tobacco Warehouse Company sold yesterday, 109,810 pounds for \$21,103.52. The Bourbon House sold 70,600 pounds, average of \$18.98. The Paris House sold 39,210 pounds, average \$19.63. The average for both houses was \$19.21 per hundred.

The market was active and stronger on all grades.

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MUST NOT DIVULGE.

Postmaster J. Walker Payne has received word from the Postoffice Department at Washington that in the future postmasters will not be permitted to give any information touching the finances of the personnel of the office force except the gross postal receipts and figures on money order and postal savings business. The order has recently been issued by the Postmaster General. No reason is given and the order has caused considerable comment.

MAYSVILLE DEFEATS PARIS.

After having been defeated by the P. H. S. basketball team in the game at Paris recently the team of the Maysville High School "came back" in strong form and administered a defeat to the Paris team in a game at the auditorium in Maysville Friday night.

The game was a hard-fought one from start to finish. At the end of the first half the score stood 2 to 0 in favor of Maysville. In the second half the Maysville team played rings all around the Paris team.

The game was delayed about ten minutes in the second half caused by an argument over a play but the Maysville boys finally turned up victors by the score of 29 to 16. A number of Paris "fans" attended the game to "root" for the home team.

BUILDINGS TO BE RAZED.

As soon as the weather conditions will permit there will be something doing in the demolition of old houses in Paris, as a result of the recent visit of a Deputy State Fire Marshal from the office of State Fire Marshal Pannell, at Frankfort.

The deputy came to Paris recently on a tour of inspection, and upon his recommendations made in his report to headquarters the following houses were condemned and ordered torn down and removed in thirty days: The old Floral Hall building in Fair Grounds Addition; frame cottage on High street, between Eleventh and Twelfth; two rooms in rear of same; frame stable on Main street, below the L. and N. footbridge.

The three loose leaf tobacco warehouses in Paris were also required and instructed to have their places of business fully equipped with fire extinguishers or with a hose system, so as to provide adequate fire protection.

ELECTRIC HEADLIGHTS ON LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE

Electric headlights are making their appearance on this division of the Louisville & Nashville railroad. They have been added to several of the big engines on this division and others will be similarly equipped as rapidly as possible.

Engines sent into the company's shops for repairs are not sent out until stripped of the old oil-burning headlights and replaced with the latest improved electric headlights. It will be a matter of but a short time until all the engines on every division of the Louisville & Nashville, both freight and passenger, will be equipped with the electric appliances.

REAL ESTATE DEALS.

Mr. Davis Patrick, of near North Middletown has purchased of Mr. Clarence Laughlin, three acres of land and residence lying on the Plum Lick pike. Mr. Laughlin has purchased the home place of Mr. Charles Knox, on the same pike, containing a residence and two acres of ground.

Mr. E. E. Wright, of Robinson, Ky., has purchased the Ben Harp place near Jones Shop, containing forty-six acres, for about \$180 per acre.

James Allen, of the Cynthiana Democrat, THE NEWS was enabled to get out this issue, by using the Democrat's Linotype. The editorial and mechanical force of THE NEWS worked in overcoats, sweaters and top coats, while the panic was on, their misery being slightly relieved by coal oil heaters hurriedly pressed into service.

The papeers of Winchester, Lexington and Mt. Sterling were also sufferers from the break in the pipe line, the mechanical departments being dependent upon the natural gas service for operation of their linotypes and melting pots, for the metal and used in casting the lines. The break occurred about fourteen miles from Mt. Sterling, between that place and Olive Hill, in the Straight Creek neighborhood. The latest report was to the effect that the service would probably be restored by this morning, as the company was using every means to do so.

Owing to the gas shortage, the Alamo Theatre did not open until night and the Paris Grand remained closed from the same cause. The Paris City School held but one session, as did the Paris Home School. Many pupils in the county were unable to get past the swollen streams. The county schools were also seriously affected.

PYTHIAN HOME COMING FOR FEBRUARY 22.

An old-fashioned Home-Coming will be held by Rathbone Lodge, No. 12, Knights of Pythias, at their Castle Hall on Thursday, February 22, 1917, in celebration of the Fifty-third Anniversary of the founding of the order.

The lodge will be called to order promptly at 7:30 p. m., when the usual routine business will be transacted. A large class will be initiated in the Knight Rank during the evening and a degree team from Covington will exemplify the work.

Effort is now being made to have R. A. Young, Past Grand Chancellor Commander for Kentucky, present for the purpose of an address and every indication now is that he will attend. Sir Knight A. C. Byars, of Lexington, is also scheduled for an interesting address on the subject, "Practical Participation in Pythianism."

Since the local lodge was chartered many members have been initiated and after the Home-Coming Meeting there will be no excuse for any member not knowing his brothers in person. The older members should set an example and be present on the occasion while it is incumbent of the younger members to also be present to convince the older members that the same high standard and principles of the order are being maintained.

Incidentally, and to re-assure those that need encouragement to attend lodge, there will be a buffet lunch served during the evening and the smokes will follow.

There will be a place for every member and we want every member in his place.

P. A. THOMPSON, Chairman,
O. R. MANGUM,
H. B. CARR,

Committee.

ALLEGED PLOT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT'S LIFE.

That Presidents Wilson's life was threatened by an anarchistic organization known as "The Blasters," of which Thomas J. Mooney, on trial for murder, was a leader, will be shown by evidence to be presented in Mooney's trial. Assistant District Attorney Cunha declared Thursday in Superior Court in his opening address to the jury at San Francisco.

"I will prove," said Cunha, "that these men plotted revolution against the Government. I will prove that they said in an edition of The Blast, 'the weathercock in the White House had better watch out. Suppression of the voice of the discontented leads to assassination.'"

Beginning his address in Court, Cunha outlined the history of the home explosion last July, in which 3 persons lost their lives and in which it is charged Mooney had a part.

"I will show a motive for Mooney's participation in this crime and that he advised and encouraged it," said Cunha. "I will prove that prior to January, 1916, Mooney, Alexander Berkman, Miss M. E. Fitzgerald and others entered into a conspiracy to bring about an uprising against property owners, the confiscation of Government property and the destruction of Government, and that they called themselves 'The Blasters' and publicly announced in 'The Blast' the objects of their conspiracy."

B-4 FIRE Insure with W.O. HINTON & SON, AGTS

RESIDENCE IS BURNED.

Fire originating from a defective flue destroyed the residence of J. M. Rains, on Main street, in London, Friday night. Local boy scouts gave valuable aid in removing contents all of which were saved.

Fire, wind and lightning insurance.
Thomas, Woodford & Bryan.

EIGHT-YEAR-OLD HEROINE SAVES CHILD'S LIFE.

Louise Wale, 8 years old, who lives at the home of Walter Harp, of Midway, probably saved the life of Mary Rudd, 3 years old, when the latter's clothing caught on fire, while she was standing before an open grate. With rare presence of mind and unhesitating her own danger, she attempted to put out the flames with her hands, she dashed through the house and secured a bucket of water, which she poured over her little playmate, putting out the fire.

AGENT WANTED.

Twenty-five dollars week straight salary to man with rig to introduce Poultry Remedies. Pay every week. Experience unnecessary.
EUREKA MFG. CO.,
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FLAG AT HALF MAST FOR DEAD ADMIRAL.

In compliance with orders received from the Postoffice Department the flag on the Government building was placed at half-mast shortly after receipt of news here of the death of Admiral George Dewey, the hero of Manila Bay, and remained so till after the funeral, which took place in Arlington cemetery, across the Potomac River from Washington, on Saturday.

The flags on all Government buildings in the United States were lowered to half-mast in respect to the memory of Admiral Dewey.

WE KNOW HOW

Winter Has Just Begun
AND YOU MUST NOT NEGLECT HAVING
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OUR Suits and Overcoats cannot be excelled anywhere when it comes to style and quality. Overcoats made with convertible storm collars, cut extra long, just the thing for these cold, raw winter days, made in rough, nappy, warm cloth and genuine Chinchillas and Montenas—

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Men's and Young Men's Winter Suits in many desirable pattern and styles.

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MORE BASEBALL DOPE.

The contemplated establishment of a baseball club in Paris for the coming season may become a reality if the present plans of the promoters bear fruit. A meeting of the interested parties will be held in Cincinnati at an early date, probably some day this week, for the purpose of going over the situation.

Mr. Charles Applegate, of Newport, well-known here as the former manager of the Paris team in the last days of its revival after the old League had given up the ghost, and manager of the famous Wiedemann team of Newport, who is one of the leading spirits in the new organization, has written Mr. P. A. Thompson, of Paris, in regard to the matter, stating that he hoped to see teams organized in Paris, Winchester, Lexington, Cynthiana, Maysville and Covington. It is the purpose of the promoters to have each team composed as far as possible of local players, as in that way the expense of maintaining the teams could be reduced to a minimum. Mr. Thompson replied to the letter from Mr. Applegate, enclosing a list of local players, also a list of Paris "fans" who would be likely to take stock in the new league club for Paris. It is the intention of the promoters to effect the organization with a limited number of stockholders, and expand afterward if the business in each club's territory should warrant it.

It is earnestly hoped by the Paris "fans" that the matter will go beyond the "corner-grocery-argument" stage, and that the next season will see a good team placed here and placed on a safe and sound financial business basis. The past year has been one of the most prosperous ones in the history of the city, and there ought to be very little trouble in securing the necessary funds for establishing and maintaining such a club here.

L. & N. ROAD OBJECTS TO INCREASED ASSESSMENT

A petition was filed in the United States Court at Frankfort, Thursday, by the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company to enjoin a greater franchise assessment of the company for 1916 than \$4,000,000.

The petition states that the total value of the Company's property in this State does not exceed \$53,000,000 for taxable purposes and that if the State Board of Valuation and Assessment deducts from this value the assessment of the roads in Kentucky heretofore assessed, the property upon which they pay an assessment and the tangible property assessed by the State Railroad Commission that its franchise value will not be greater than four million dollars.

The court is asked to enjoin the Board from certifying to the Sheriff and to restrain the Sheriff from collecting on a greater franchise assessment than \$4,000,000.

DEATHS.

ASBURY.

Mrs. Nannie Asbury, aged sixty-five, wife of Mr. John Asbury, of Wilmore, Ky., died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Hicks, in Cynthiana, Friday morning. Mrs. Asbury had been ill for several months with a complication of diseases, and was brought to the home of her daughter, in Cynthiana, in the hope that the change would benefit her.

Mrs. Asbury was a resident of Paris at one time, having conducted a boarding house in what was then the old Thurston House or Central Hotel, now occupied by the Simon Department Store. She is survived by twelve children. Funeral services were held Saturday morning at the Benson Methodist church, conducted by Rev. E. K. Pike, of Falmouth, assisted by Rev. L. Griffey and Rev. Fred Innes, of Wilmore.

CONGRESS MAY CHANGE DANISH TO "DEWEY ISLES."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Change of name of the Danish West Indies to the "Dewey Islands" in honor of Admiral Dewey was proposed in a joint resolution introduced Thursday by Representative Allen, of Ohio, who announced that he was submitting letters to President Wilson and to the Foreign Affairs Committees of Congress urging the change.

The idea of naming the islands for Admiral Dewey was suggested in a telegram from Alexander Landesco, of Cincinnati, to Congressman Allen.

PLAT OF FAIR GROUNDS BUILDING SITES.

The plat of the Fair Grounds, on South Main street, will be completed and ready for inspection about January 15, and can be seen at the Deposit & Peoples Bank. These grounds will be cut into desirable and roomy acre tracts and are to be placed on sale February 3.

This is the most desirable tract of land around Paris for suburban homes, and no doubt will find a ready sale to Bourbon people.

For full particulars call on the undersigned.
WILDER, CAYWOOD & GOREY,
(10 Jan-td) Paris, Ky.

CIGARETTES GO UP.

Increased prices for cigarettes have been announced by the United Cigar Stores Company and the Tobacco Products Corporation, of New York. Advances by the United taking effect yesterday, ranging from 1 to 3 cents a box of a dozen cigarettes. The higher cost of labor, tobacco and wrapping material is given as the reason. The increases by the Tobacco Products Corporation, effective at once, scale from 25 cents to \$1 for each thousand cigarettes.

MILLERSBURG

—Mr. E. S. Barton has sold his poolroom to Mr. Isaac Furman, and has given possession.

—Miss Alice Ingels, of Eminence, and Mrs. Lydia Conway, of Paris, are guests of Mrs. G. W. Judy.

—Messrs. G. W. and T. D. Judy were at the bedside of their brother, Dr. G. D. Judy, at Lexington, Tuesday.

—For Plumbing and tin work call on George Hill. Home phone 114. My business house adjoins the harness shop of Mr. F. A. Jones. (23-2t)

—The concert given Friday evening under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. of the M. C., by the Helen May Abbott Concert Co., was one of the best of its kind witnessed in Millersburg for a long time. Miss Abbott is a splendid reader, her pianist and violinist were equally good. They were the recipients of numerous encores and responded liberally.

—Mr. David Howard, aged about seventy, died Friday after a brief illness of the grippe. He had been sick but a few days. He is survived by two daughters Mesdames Ollie Ward, of Lexington, and James C. Fightmaster, of Paris; five sons, Messrs. George and Gus Howard, of Lexington; James, Ollie and Leonard Howard, of Millersburg. Funeral services Sunday morning by Elder C. O. Cossaboom, interment in Millersburg Cemetery.

—Mrs. Strother Insko, of Detroit, Michigan, died Friday night at the home of her brother, Mr. Dennis McMahon, of this city, or praeemic poisoning. Mr. and Mrs. Insko came here during the Christmas holidays on a visit. Mrs. Insko seemed to be in perfect health but shortly after arriving here she was stricken with an attack of grippe, after which a complication of diseases set in. Mr. and Mrs. Insko resided here. She was formerly Miss Mary McMahon, daughter of Thos. McMahon, of this city, and at one time was day operator for the Bourbon Home Telephone Co. Some years ago Mr. and Mrs. Insko moved to Detroit, Mich., where they have since resided. She is survived by her husband, one little daughter, her father, Mr. Thomas McMahon, one sister, Mrs. Sarah Shea, and two brothers, Messrs. Dennis and Ernie McMahon, of this city. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at the home of her brother, Mr. Dennis McMahon. Services were held by Elder C. O. Cossaboom, of the Christian Church. Interment in Millersburg Cemetery.